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SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

393032015900

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name. I believe the inventors named below to be the original inventor(s) of the invention.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,696,342, granted December 9, 1997 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled

TONE WAVE FORM GENERATING METHOD AND APPARATUS BASED ON SOFTWARE

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on December 8, 1999 as reissue application number 09/456,877
and was amended on May 5, 2003
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☒ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

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At least one error upon which reissue is based is the assignee's failure to appreciate the full scope of the invention. For example, Claims 11-14 recite certain limitations in a "means for" format. By claiming certain aspects of the present invention in this format, it is believed that the patentee claimed less than the patentee had a right to claim. In the applicant's opinion, the full scope of the present invention is properly defined by the combination of Claims 1-18 with new Claims 19-78.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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DECLARATION -- Supplemental Priority Data Sheet**Foreign applications:**

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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